



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 1334***

LCO No. 4652

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCEMENTS TO THE CHILD CARE  
SUBSIDY PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) (a) The Commissioner of  
2       Social Services shall establish a priority eligibility system for allocation  
3       of available child care subsidy program slots among eligible providers  
4       of services under the program. Such priority system shall reflect that  
5       state-funded day care facilities are the primary placement option for  
6       persons awarded subsidy assistance under the child care subsidy  
7       program established in accordance with section 17b-749 of the general  
8       statutes.

9       (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with  
10      the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the  
11      provisions of this section.

12      Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars is appropriated  
13      to the Department of Social Services, for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
14      2006, from the General Fund, for the purpose of providing additional  
15      available slots for the child care subsidy program established in

16 accordance with section 17b-749 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section

***Statement of Purpose:***

To increase the number of available slots under the child care subsidy program and to establish a priority system for child day care facilities that serve as placement options for persons receiving benefits under the program.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*